

WILL CLASSIFY SOILS

Agricultural Department Orders Party to Klamath Project

SURVEY TO BE MADE THIS YEAR

Congressman Hawley Writes That Party Started for Klamath July 1st—Classification Made at Request of Local Organizations and Engineers

A letter to L. Alva Lewis, Congressman W. C. Hawley states that he has been advised by Dr. Milton Whitney, chief of the Bureau of Soils, of the Department of Agriculture, that on July 1st a soil survey party would start for Klamath Falls for the purpose of making a detailed soil survey of the Klamath Reclamation Project. The work will be in charge of A. T. Sweet.

At the request of the Chamber of Commerce, the Klamath Water Users' Association and a number of the local reclamation officials together with the Oregon delegation the Department has decided to make the survey this Summer and according to the advice sent Congressman Hawley the party will arrive here within a few days to begin work.

May Defeat Cannon

Washington, July 3.—An organized party is said to have been discovered to elect "Uncle Joe" Cannon for speaker of the sixty-first Congress if the Republicans carry the House. He has been named as an undesirable reactionary and must be eliminated, so the report goes.

Iowa is expected to lead the revolt against the Illinois congressman. In the first place, Iowa has wanted the speakership honors for years as a tribute to her old veteran, Col. "Pete" Hepburn. In the second place, the state is in sympathy with some of Cannon's policies.

It is said that organized labor will go on the fight against Cannon. The

speaker's opposition to the passage of legislation demanded by the American Federation of Labor and his fight at Chicago against the anti-injunction plank in the republican platform has whetted the hatred of organized labor for him. If some of the republican representatives, looked for the disapproval of the American Federation of Labor are willing to pledge themselves to vote against Cannon, they may effect a compromise with the Federation.

Off for Florida

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mickler, Mrs. Miss Alice Ellis, returned a few days ago from Odessa and Fort Klamath, and left this morning for their future home at Leesburg, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Mickler made the trip to Crater Lake from Fort Klamath and so far as is known were the first tourists to get to the lake in 1908. They stop at Denver en route to Florida and will be there during the national democratic convention as the guests of ex-Governor Jennings, of Florida. Mrs. Mickler has lived in this city only a year but in that short time has made many friends who will miss her sadly and regret beyond measure that she is leaving their circle. She has been a great favorite among the young people as well as with all whom she has met and all, while in good wishes, wish that Mr. and Mrs. Mickler might choose Klamath county as their home.

After being delayed for a few months the machinery for the Goeller & Wattenburg brick manufactory has arrived and will be installed the first of next week. The first brick manufactured will be used in building the Hurn block.

County School Superintendent J. G. Wight has completed the apportionment of the library fund for the public schools of the county. This fund is derived from a tax levied by the county and the amount this year was \$367.92.

Remember the dance tonight.

Plan to Help Farmers Get Hands During Busy Season

Washington, July 3.—Through the Department of Commerce and Labor and the Postoffice Department, Secretary Brown and Postmaster General Meyer have inaugurated a plan of service which will relieve farmers and others in this country from further embarrassment in the matter of procuring adequate help. The details are being promulgated through the Division of Information, Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, Department of Commerce and Labor, and Assistant Postmaster General DeLoach, through the Rural Delivery service.

The plan is original to this country and contemplates a general distribution of admitted aliens and other persons seeking employment. In that view, there are being forwarded to postmasters throughout the United States, packages of cards, with return attachments, for

distribution to farmers and others who are likely to need the services of farm and common laborers, or mechanics, and who may obtain the character of help required by mailing the return information card, properly filled out, without payment of postage.

For this valuable service no charge is to be made, or fee accepted, either from employer or employee, and the officers entrusted with the work will exercise every possible precaution in selecting men and directing them to destination.

In cases where labor is not needed at this particular time, the applications may be retained by prospective employers for future use.

The work of selecting suitable persons to serve in the several fields of labor covered will be given special attention by experts designated by the Department of Commerce and Labor.

Local People Interested In The Tennis Tournament

The tennis tournament is proving a big success, and it is pleasing to note the interest the people of Klamath Falls are taking in the contests. All day Thursday and today spectators and tennis enthusiasts have been flocking to the grounds.

Some exceedingly well played matches have been pulled off, and the class of tennis shown has been very high class. Mr. Crosby, Mr. Wiley and Mr. Swartzlander are apparently the strongest players in the tournament and have thus far shown good form and tennis knowledge.

The most exciting match of Thursday was that between Mr. Wiley and Mr. Barclay. Mr. Barclay is a fine player and at times played brilliantly. With the score of 2-5 against Wiley in the third and deciding set he rallied and cleverly ran out the next five games, winning the match. Mr. Wiley continued his work today by defeating Mr. D. B. Campbell handily by the score of 6-0, 6-2.

The most keenly contested match of the tournament thus far was that today

between Swartzlander and Crosby. After winning the first set 8-6 in brilliant style, Swartzlander apparently weakened and was unable to win the next two sets, which went to Crosby 6-0, 6-2.

Mr. Swartzlander showed his skill just prior to his match with Crosby by defeating Mr. H. G. Wilson, who is a snappy and clever player. This was one of the prettiest matches of today.

Mr. Curtis E. Widdoes has been one of the surprises of the tournament. He won a well played match from Will H. Mason and kept up his work in his doubles match.

Burge Mason also made a fine showing against Henry Crosby. His hard and accurate placing in the first set completely puzzled the latter. He seemed to let up in the second set, however, and lost the match, 4-6, 2-6, which was, in a certain measure, due to the extreme heat.

The finals in the gentlemen's singles will be played this afternoon at 4 o'clock between W. S. Wiley and Henry Crosby.

The finals in the consolation and gentlemen's doubles will also be played this afternoon.

Klamath Falls Ball Team Defeats New Pine Creek

Klamath Falls boys won the first game that they played in the Lakeview tournament. This afternoon they beat the New Pine Creek team by the score of 5 to 2. This team is considered as good as any that the Klamath Falls team will go up against and if they continue their good work they will get away with the first money. Tomorrow afternoon they play the Lakeview team.

County Court today completed checking the books of the various county officers and found them in first-class condition. An adjournment was taken until Monday when the officers-elect will assume their duties. The only change in the personnel of the county court will be that S. T. Summers will succeed Commissioner Fred Melhase, who has filled that position ably for the past eight years.

J. H. Quinton, a consulting engineer in the Reclamation Service, and the man who was sent here some months ago to determine the merits of the Mason, Davis & Co. claims for additional pay for extra work and mistaken classification, arrived here last night and will put in some time going over the project.

Attractive silverware just received at Winters.

Tennis Club Entertains

Yesterday evening at the Conservatory of Music the local Tennis Club entertained the visiting players with a musical program. Those who contributed were Mesdames Zumwalt, Gates and Morgan and Mr. W. T. Zimmerman. The evening was a very enjoyable one.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Noel and daughter arrived in the city last night from California where they have been residing for some time. They have returned here to remain and are satisfied that it is hard to find a place that is better than Klamath. Mr. Noel states that conditions are quite bad in California and the crops will not be very good.

C. T. Oliver returned today from a trip through the farming district of the county. He says in most sections the crops are backward about two weeks, but that the yield will be about up to the average. He thinks that conditions are much better than has been reported and that the year will be a profitable one for all farmers.

They are swell and down to date—they have the quality and are useful—some new things at McHattan's.

MAKING BIG SHOWING

Railroad Work Being Vigorously Prosecuted All Along Line

REACH WATER BY EARLY FALL

Advance Grading Crews Working Short Distance From Edge of Marsh—Many Substantial Improvements Being Made at All Stations on New Road

Install and Banquet

Prosperity Rebekah Lodge last night held its semi-annual installation and banquet. Only members of the lodge participated, but nevertheless the attendance was large. The banquet was elaborate and very nicely served. The officers installed were:

N. G.	Lydia Lennox
V. G.	Lorinda Sauber
Sec.	Lillian Stiltz
Treas.	Susanna Stiltz
R. S. N. G.	Mary Fish
L. S. N. G.	Dora Humphrey
R. S. V. G.	Jennie Hurn
L. S. V. G.	Lydia Honston
Chaplain	Sophia Henley
Conductor	Nellie Van Riper
Warden	Mamie Boyd
Inside G.	Mrs. Clark
Outside G.	Emily Farrar

Extra at the Opera House

At the picture show tomorrow night Mrs. Edith Cox will sing two illustrated songs, and besides the usual program vaudeville will be introduced.

Commissioner W. A. Walker says haying will not begin in Sprague river until the middle of the month, but he thinks the yield will be fully up to the average. He says vegetation of all kinds is a few weeks later than it was last year.

E. Ray Fountain, son of P. L. Fountain, arrived in the city last night from Eugene where he has been attending the university for several years. This is his first visit home for three years.

G. R. Carlock, editor of the Merrill Record, returned last night from Portland where he had an operation performed on his arm. He thinks he will regain the use of it.

Owing to the small attendance no meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held last night. Those who were present discussed affairs in an informal way.

W. J. Brennan, Geo. O. Brandenburg, Dr. C. P. Mason, Earl Whitlock and C. H. Underwood went to Wampler's resort this afternoon to spend a few days.

Winters has a complete line of Edison phonographs and all of the latest records.

Construction work on the California Northeastern has been vigorously prosecuted and as a consequence there is every indication that in the early fall trains will be making connection with the steamer Klamath at the point where the railroad crosses the navigable water.

Grading camps are strung along from Dorris to within a few miles of the marsh where the work is done by the dredges. Besides several hundred men and a large number of horses two large steam-shovels are used in the construction of the grade. It is stated by those familiar with the conditions that shortly after the dredging is completed to the channel the roadbed will be finished between the edge of the marsh and Dorris. According to this it will be approximately two months when the grade will be ready for ties and rails so that by the middle of October the trains should connect with the boat.

Improvements are being made by the Southern Pacific at almost every station along the new road. At Bray the depot is completed and at Mt. Hebron and Macdoel carpenters are at work on handsome structures which will be completed in the course of a few weeks. Work has not yet started on the depot at Dorris and a box car is still used at that place. The telegraph line is in operation to the end of the railroad, and the work of extending it from the terminus has not yet commenced, although considerable material for the extension is stored at Dorris.

Tunnel work has not yet started, but work on the "Shoo Fly" is still in progress and aside from a few places in the deep cut at the top of the hill most of the grade for the temporary track is completed. When track-laying is again started it is likely that the road will be built to the channel where boat connection can be made.

Practically all of the stores in the city will be closed tomorrow. Most of the people of the city are either going to the celebration at the old Fort Klamath grounds, or else on the band excursion to Odessa. The steamer Winema left for Odessa this morning and was quite well patronized, but the largest crowd will go in the morning.



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